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Attorney Docket No.	BS030801
First Inventor	Edgar Vaughan Shrum, Jr.
Title	Methods, Systems, and Products for Maintaining Communications Service Reachability
Express Mail Label No.	ER705755532US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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   See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification   [Total Pages 22]
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   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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   - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)   [Total Sheets 8]

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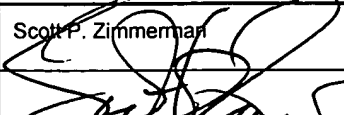
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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